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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,
LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD, AND
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

Examiner: Michael S. Brooke

Group Art Unit: 2853

February 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

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